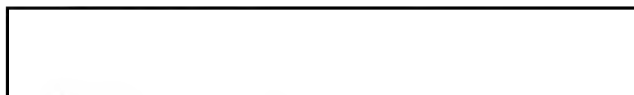


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The IDEALIST Mission C176C as planned  
herein is approved for 24 August 1966.



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JUSTIFICATION FOR COVERAGE OF COMOR TARGETS BY MISSION C176C

Monthly coverage of priority targets in South China, as well as weekly coverage of one-fourth of the priority targets, was directed by the United States Intelligence Board<sup>(1)</sup>. The targets for South China are shown on the map, page four. The latter has been provided by COMOR<sup>(2)</sup>. Periodic coverage of the priority targets should provide the Intelligence Community with sufficient information concerning the Order of Battle in South China, from which the Intelligence Community could make a more accurate estimate of the ChiCom posture and intentions relative to the Vietnam situation.

- (1) USIB D-41.14/276
- (2) COMOR (PWG-D-6/18)

TARGET COVERAGE PLANNED FOR 180632Z 00100040165-6  
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HIGHEST PRIORITY COMOR TARGETS

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Kuang Chou Complex (Canton)  
Kuang Chou/Fo Shan Airfield  
Kuei Lin Army Barracks  
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE  
Heng Yang Munitions Storage Site 1  
Che Chiang Army Barracks, S. E.

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Lei Yang Airfield  
Lei Yang Army Barracks, WSW  
Che Tien Army Barracks, S.  
Hsing Ning A/F  
Shan Tou Naval Base  
Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)

DATE OF LAST COVERAGE:



NO. OF SECOND PRIORITY TARGETS:

12

MISSION DATA

DISTANCE : 1890  
TIME : 4 + 55  
DENIED TIME: 2 + 31  
T/O FUEL : 1045  
HI CONE : 150  
ENTRY ALT : 70  
PROFILE : MAX ALT

BRIEF VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE:

The only known threat to this mission are MIG-21 aircraft in South China area. The MIG-21 capability against the U-2 at mission altitude is only marginal. Defensive electronic systems installed in the U-2 should prevent a successful intercept by an unknown SAM Site. (See MIG-21 Order of Battle on facing map.)

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COORDINATION MESSAGES

1. Request for NPIC to search track for SAM Sites. (1)

2. NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2)

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3. [REDACTED] (3)

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4. [REDACTED] (4)

5. Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5)

6. Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, GOB in the area of the mission. (6)

7. Mission details coordinated with RTG if required. (7)

8. RTG approval of the mission if required. (8)

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	(2)	[REDACTED]	
	(3)	[REDACTED]	
25X1A	(4)	[REDACTED]	
	(5)	OPCEN 5170, OPCEN 5173	
25X1A	(6)	[REDACTED]	
	(7)	Not Required.	
	(8)	Not Required.	

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

I ITM35: KUANG CHOU ELECTROLYTIC CHEM SGM:NONE CTY:CH 230700N1132237E  
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GFW:NONE.

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[REDACTED] CMR:NONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

D ITM36: KUANG CHOU AMMO DPO NE SGM:NONE CTY:CH 231115N1132410E

NAC: AREA ID ONLY. ORDER OF BATTLE NOT DISCERNIBLE.

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ITM37: HUANG PU PORT FACILITIES SGM:NONE CTY:CH 230532N1132620E

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NVL: NUMEROUS RIVER CRAFT.

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F ITM38: HUANG PU NAVAL BASE A SHIPYD SGM:NONE CTY:CH 230515N1132500E

[REDACTED] (REF 67RTS UPIR 16728).

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NVL: NUMEROUS RIVER CRAFT.

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[REDACTED] CMR:NONE [REDACTED]

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ITM39: KUANG CHOU ARMY BKS N SGM:NONE CTY:CH 231135N1131905E

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ORDER OF BATTLE NOT DISCERNIBLE.

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